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2. [redacted] called to alert us to the fact that State Department had contacted us [redacted] whether the Agency might be able to employ [redacted] who was referred to State by Senator Carl Hayden. Personnel is looking into the possibilities [redacted] and will prepare appropriate correspondence to the Senator.

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3. [redacted] Met with Jim Gehrig, on the staff of Senator Stuart Symington, and discussed with him the International Aviation article on which he had requested information. (See Journal of 4 April.) This article indicated that the Indian government had decided to buy Russian VK-7 engines instead of the British Bristol Siddeley Orpheus to power the Indian designed and built HF-24 jet fighter. I informed Gehrig that the article was reasonably accurate, indicated that we had received reports indicating India was seriously considering the VK-7 and in fact had received several of these engines. Gehrig then inquired as to the status of India's jet fighter and also asked if we had any information indicating that India had obtained other military equipment from the Soviet Union. I indicated these questions went beyond the scope of the original inquiry and I would have to check on this. Gehrig said they would like to have this information for Senator Symington before he returned on Tuesday.